Achievements of dry land farming projects

2397. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any satisfactory achievement has been made from dry land farming projects so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof and to what extent the farmers have been benefited by these projects; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to strengthen this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Dry land Farming Projects implemented under the Central|State Sectors have helped to minimise the risk of crop failures in rainfed areas by adoption of improved technology thereby benefiting the farmers in the rainfed areas.

(c) Beside on going State and Central Sector programmes, a new Centrally sponsored Scheme of National Watershed Development Programme for Rainfed Agriculture has been launched from this year to benefit farmers in the major 16 dry land farming States of the country.

Setting up of institutions under the ICAR

2398. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of research institutions proposed to be set up under ICAR during 1986-87, State-wise; and

(b) the allocation made for ICAR and Oil-Seed Development Mission during 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No ICAR Institute is proposed to be set up during 1986-87.

(b) The Plan allocation made for 1986-87 for ICAR Plan Schemes is Rs. 8100.00 lakhs and for the Technology Mission on Oil-Seeds is Rs. 4.87 lakhs (Non-Plan).

SFS Flats in Vasant Kunj, Delhi

2399. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are wide variations and discrepancies in the allotment letters issued to the prospective buyers of DDA flats under the self-financing scheme at Vasant Kunj, Delhi with regard to the actual structures of the flats and that there is no quality control over the construction;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the deviation from the commitment made by the DDA in the allotment letters and what monitoring is being exercised to maintain the quality of construction; and

(c) what steps are contemplated by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) DDA have got a *Quality* Control Cell to ensure maintenance of quality of construction including use of quality material and conformity to specifications.

Central subsidies for drinking water and electrification in rural areas

2400. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government give subsidies to the State Governments to augment their drinkging

water and rural electrification schemes; and

(b) if so, the total amount of funds allocated during the years 1985-86 and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) No subsidies are given by the Central Government to State Governments for augmentation of rural drinking water and rural electrification schemes. State Governments are responsible for providing drinking water supply to rural areas and their efforts are supplemented by the Central Government by providing financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Central Assistance for rural electrification in States is provided in the form of long term loans by the Rural Electrification Corporation.

(b) The total amount of funds allocated to States/UTs under the ARWSP in 1985-86 was Rs. 296.33 crores, in the current year, the allocation is Rs. 312.67 crores. Allocation for States under Rural Electrification Corporations programme in 1985-86 was Rs. 379.03 crores and the allocation in 1986-87 is Rs. 380.76 crores.

Pulichintala Project on Krishna River

2401. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a detailed report on Pulichintala Project on Krishna river was sent to Central Water Commission in October, 1985; and

(b) if so, by when the project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On preliminary examination it was found that the project report had been prepared without adequate investigations. The project has been sent back to State Government for proper formulation.

बीस सूत्री कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत आवंटित किये गये मकान

2402. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल** : क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 20-सूत्री कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत पिछले तीन वर्षों में, राज्यवार, कुल कितने आवासों का निर्माण तथा उनका हरिजनों, आदिवासियों तथा अन्य कमजोर वर्गों के लोगों को आवंटन किया गया ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : विभिन्न, राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार आवास स्थल एवम् निर्माण सहायता योजना जो कि 20-सूत्री कार्यक्रम का एक भाग है, के अन्तर्गत गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लोगों को आवंटित आवास स्थलों की संख्या का विवरण संलग्न है [देखिए परिशिष्ट CXL अनुपत्र सं० 92]

इसके अलावा गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान 20-सूत्री कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत ग्रामीण भूमिहीन कामगारों तथा शहरी क्षेत्रों में आर्थिक दृष्टि से कमजोर वर्गों को भी आवंटित आवास स्थलों की संख्या तथा दी गई निर्माण सहायता के संबंध में सूचना विवरण I और II में दी गई है। [देखिए परिशिष्ट CXL अनुपत्र सं० 93।]

Maharani Bagh Group Housing Society

2403. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the plot allotted to Maharani Bagh Group Housing Society by DDA is being divided into plots in order to allot to individuals;

(b) if so, whether any violation of DDA rules have been noticed in this regard, if